

Ferguson, Finlay Forbes

Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers
1812-1975, undated

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Abstract

A Norfolk architect. Descendant of longtime Norfolk family. Consists of papers concerning the restoration of the Willoughby-Baylor House and family papers documenting the history of Norfolk since the nineteenth century. Includes correspondence, business papers, ledgers, deeds, genealogical material, newspapers, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Creator

Ferguson, Finlay Forbes

Extent

1.60 Linear Feet

Extent

1 Hollinger document case and 1 oversize box boxes

Repository

ODU Community Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Open to researchers with the only restriction being that no access to the collection will be permitted for any purposes to any representative of the New York Life Insurance Company or any successor of that company.

Conditions Governing Use

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Source of Acquisition

Anna Lawrence Redfern Ferguson (Mrs. Finlay F. Ferguson Jr.) and her daughter, Anne Stuart Ferguson Cantile

Method of Acquisition

Gift. Accession #A81-16

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Box [insert number], Folder [insert number and title], Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Biographical or Historical Information

Finlay Forbes Ferguson was an architect and the descendant of a prominent Norfolk family.

Note written by Special Collections Staff

Scope and Contents

The collection principally consists of material relating to Finlay Forbes Ferguson's numerous descendants, including family trees, birth and death registers, correspondence, deeds, remembrances, newspaper clippings, and a diary. The papers also consist of material, notably photographs, relating to Ferguson's involvement in the restoration of several of Hampton Roads' historic houses, including the Willoughby-Baylor House, the Moses Myers House, and the Adam Thoroughgood House. Of special note is correspondence concerning New York Life Insurance Company's payment of insurance claims after conflict between the United States and Confederacy was declared unlawful in 1861.

Keywords

Families--Virginia--History--19th century

Families--Virginia--History--20th century

Virginia--Genealogy

Ferguson family

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5864

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 1: Genealogical Materials - Family Trees, Birth and Death Records

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5870

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Genealogical Materials - Family Trees, Birth and Death Records, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Notes on the Family of Henry Dickson and Hannah Longstaff Dickson

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5871

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Notes on the Family of Henry Dickson and Hannah Longstaff Dickson, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 3: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5872

Unit Date 1841-1896, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1841-1896, 1975, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Finlay F. Ferguson to William Finlay Ferguson

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5873

Unit Date 1841 May 15

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Finlay F. Ferguson to William Finlay Ferguson, 1841 May 15, Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1841-1896, 1975, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Peter Ferguson to Finlay F. Ferguson

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5874

Unit Date 1860 October 25

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Peter Ferguson to Finlay F. Ferguson, 1860 October 25, Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1841-1896, 1975, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Finlay F. Ferguson to His Father

Unit ID Item 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5876

Unit Date 1896 March 8

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Finlay F. Ferguson to His Father, 1896 March 8, Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1841-1896, 1975, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Chris Minter to Mrs. Finlay F. Ferguson, Jr.

Unit ID Item 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5881

Unit Date 1975 May 1

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Chris Minter to Mrs. Finlay F. Ferguson, Jr., 1975 May 1, Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1841-1896, 1975, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 4: Gibson Family Papers

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5875

Unit Date 1803-1820

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Gibson Family Papers, 1803-1820, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence, receipts, ledgers and a list of goods bought at auction

Folder 5: Family Remembrances

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5877

Unit Date 1812-1938

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Family Remembrances, 1812-1938, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Funeral Announcement - Finlay Ferguson

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5878

Unit Date 1812 March 27

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Funeral Announcement - Finlay Ferguson, 1812 March 27, Box 1, Folder 5, Family Remembrances, 1812-1938, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

"A Description of Myself" by Helen Atkinson Evans Ferguson

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5879

Unit Date 1890 October

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

"A Description of Myself" by Helen Atkinson Evans Ferguson, 1890 October, Box 1, Folder 5, Family Remembrances, 1812-1938, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

"F. F. Ferguson: A Memorial"

Unit ID Item 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5883

Unit Date 1936 November 5

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

"F. F. Ferguson: A Memorial", 1936 November 5, Box 1, Folder 5, Family Remembrances, 1812-1938, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Speech by Harrell Ferebee in Honor of F. F. Ferguson

Unit ID Item 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5884

Unit Date 1938 May 3

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Speech by Harrell Ferebee in Honor of F. F. Ferguson, 1938 May 3, Box 1, Folder 5, Family Remembrances, 1812-1938, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 6: Last Will and Testament - Peter Ferguson

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5880

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Last Will and Testament - Peter Ferguson, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 7: New York Life Insurance Company

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5882

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, New York Life Insurance Company, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 8: Report Card of Finlay Forbes Ferguson, Woodberry Forest School

Unit ID Folder 8

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5885

Unit Date 1924 March 22

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Report Card of Finlay Forbes Ferguson, Woodberry Forest School, 1924 March 22, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 9: Deeds and Indentures

Unit ID Folder 9

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5886

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Deeds and Indentures, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 10: Receipts

Unit ID Folder 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5887

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, Receipts, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 11: Receipts from Williams Wholesale Grocers - C.M. Ferguson and R.S. Broughton

Unit ID Folder 11

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5888

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 11, Receipts from Williams Wholesale Grocers - C.M. Ferguson and R.S. Broughton, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 12: Notes and Payments

Unit ID Folder 12

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5889

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 12, Notes and Payments, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 13: Cancelled Checks

Unit ID Folder 13

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5890

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 13, Cancelled Checks, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 14: "The Custom House" - A Three Page Description

Unit ID Folder 14

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5891

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 14, "The Custom House" - A Three Page Description, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 15: Little Theater of Norfolk - Programs

Unit ID Folder 15

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5892

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 15, Little Theater of Norfolk - Programs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 16: Miscellaneous

Unit ID Folder 16

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5893

Unit Date 1823-1866, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 16, Miscellaneous, 1823-1866, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

"To the Customs Officers"

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5897

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

"To the Customs Officers", undated, Box 1, Folder 16, Miscellaneous, 1823-1866, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Drawing of Street Map and Lots

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5902

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Drawing of Street Map and Lots, undated, Box 1, Folder 16, Miscellaneous, 1823-1866, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Handwritten Poem: "The Forest"

Unit ID Item 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5904

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Handwritten Poem: "The Forest", undated, Box 1, Folder 16, Miscellaneous, 1823-1866, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Methodist Catechism

Unit ID Item 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5905

Unit Date 1823

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Methodist Catechism, 1823, Box 1, Folder 16, Miscellaneous, 1823-1866, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Postcard "Many Happy Returns of the Day"

Unit ID Item 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5907

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Postcard "Many Happy Returns of the Day", undated, Box 1, Folder 16, Miscellaneous, 1823-1866, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Financial Statement

Unit ID Item 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5908

Unit Date 1866

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Financial Statement, 1866, Box 1, Folder 16, Miscellaneous, 1823-1866, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 17: Photographs

Unit ID Folder 17

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5894

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 17, Photographs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Willoughby-Baylor House

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5895

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Willoughby-Baylor House, undated, Box 1, Folder 17, Photographs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Moses Myers House

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5896

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Moses Myers House, undated, Box 1, Folder 17, Photographs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Adam Thoroughgood House

Unit ID Item 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5900

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Adam Thoroughgood House, undated, Box 1, Folder 17, Photographs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences

Unit ID Item 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5901

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences, undated, Box 1, Folder 17, Photographs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Gay 90s Party

Unit ID Item 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5903

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Gay 90s Party, undated, Box 1, Folder 17, Photographs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

"Shad Bake at Joe Walls Cottage"

Unit ID Item 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5906

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Preferred Citation

"Shad Bake at Joe Walls Cottage", undated, Box 1, Folder 17, Photographs, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 18: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 18

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5898

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 18, Newspaper Clippings, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 19: Diary

Unit ID Folder 19

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5899

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 19, Diary, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Oversize Box 2

Unit ID Oversize Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5865

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Folder 1: Henry Fitzgerald - Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Maryland

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5866

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 2, Folder 1, Henry Fitzgerald - Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Maryland, undated, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 2: Newspapers

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5867

Unit Date 1838, 1859

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Oversize Box 2, Folder 2, Newspapers, 1838, 1859, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Baltimore Sun

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5868

Unit Date 1838 March 7

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Baltimore Sun, 1838 March 7, Oversize Box 2, Folder 2, Newspapers, 1838, 1859, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Southern Argus

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/5869

Unit Date 1859 January 30

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

Southern Argus, 1859 January 30, Oversize Box 2, Folder 2, Newspapers, 1838, 1859, Finlay Forbes Ferguson Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.